

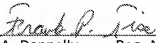
Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-27 were pending at the time of the office action. Claims 20 and 23-27 are canceled herewith, and claims 21-22 are withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 21-22 be rejoined, because they depend from allowed claim 17.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and invite the examiner to contact their undersigned representative, Frank Tise, if this would appear to facilitate examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. **18-0350** for any additional fees, or any underpayment or credit for overpayment in connection herewith.